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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Stephenson, et al.* Examiner: *Zakiya W. Bates*
Serial No.: *10/653,521* Group Art Unit: *3676*
Filed: *September 2, 2003*
For: *Method of Treating
Subterranean Formations
with Porous Ceramic
Particulate Materials* Attorney Docket No. *020569-03402*
(P202-1230-US)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 15 MARCH 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 15 March 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: